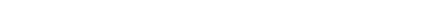


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number 10/526261 Filing Date Herewith First Named Inventor Marinus Gerardus Johannus Van Beuningen Art Unit Not yet assigned Examiner Name Not yet assigned Attorney Docket Number 65959/49	
Sheet	1	of	3

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ² Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
✓	1	WO 99/02266	01-21-1999	Akzo Nobel N.V.	
✓	2	WO 00/31304	06-02-2000	The Perkin-Elmer Corp.	
✓	3	WO 01/19517 A1	03-22-2001	PamGene B.V.	
✓	4	WO 01/31063 A1	05-03-2001	Epoch Biosciences, Inc.	
✓	5	WO 01/34842 A2	05-17-2001	University of Chicago	
✓	6	WO 01/48242 A2	07-05-2001	Mergen Ltd.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6/15/07
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---------

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p> <p>Sheet 2 of 3</p>				<p>Complete if Known</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>Not yet assigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>Herewith 10/15/2626</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Marinus Gerardus Johannus Van Beuningen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>Not yet assigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Not yet assigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>65959/49</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	Not yet assigned	Filing Date	Herewith 10/15/2626	First Named Inventor	Marinus Gerardus Johannus Van Beuningen	Art Unit	Not yet assigned	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	Attorney Docket Number	65959/49
Application Number	Not yet assigned																
Filing Date	Herewith 10/15/2626																
First Named Inventor	Marinus Gerardus Johannus Van Beuningen																
Art Unit	Not yet assigned																
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned																
Attorney Docket Number	65959/49																

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
✓	7	EP 0 745 690 A2	12-04-1996	The Public Health Research		
				Institute of the City of NY		
—	8	EP 1 186 669 A1	03-13-2002	BioChip Tech. GmbH		ND
				.		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6/5/07
--------------------	---	-----------------	--------

***EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if, not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	Not yet assigned <i>10/52626</i>
		Filing Date	Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Marinus Gerardus Johannus Van Beuningen
		Art Unit	Not yet assigned
		Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Sheet	3	of	3
		Attorney Docket Number	65959/49

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
<i>✓</i>	1	Belgrader et al., "Rapid Pathogen Detection Using a Microchip PCR Array Instrument." Clinical Chemistry 44, 10:2191-2194 (1998).	
<i>✓</i>	2	Strizhkov et al., "PCR Amplification on a Microarray of Gel-Immobilized Oligonucleotides: Detection of Bacterial Toxin- and Drug-Resistant Genes and Their Mutations." BioTechniques 29:844-857 (October 2000).	
<i>✓</i>	3	Huber et al., "Accessing Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in Genomic DNA by Direct: Multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction Amplification on Oligonucleotide Microarrays." Analytical Biochemistry 303:25-33 (2002).	
<i>✓</i>	4	Carmon et al., "Solid-Phase PCR in Microwells: Effects of Linker Length and Composition on Tethering, Hybridization, and Extension." BioTechniques 32:410-420 (February 2002).	
<i>✓</i>	5	van Beuningen et al., "Fast and Specific Hybridization Using Flow-Through Microarrays on Porous Metal Oxide." Clinical Chemistry 47:1931-1933 (2001).	
<i>✓</i>	6	Ortiz et al., "PNA Molecular Beacons for Rapid Detection of PCR Amplicons." Molecular and Cellular Probes 12:219-226 (1998).	

Examiner Signature	<i>J. Miller</i>	Date Considered	6/5/07
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.